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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
3. Copy of Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed on January 21, 2005;
4. A return postcard; and
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,240.00 to cover: \$790.00 RCE Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)); and \$450.00 for Extension of Time Fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)).

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